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Announce Engagement



(Loring Studio)

MISS SHARON M. QUIGLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Quigley of Monroe St., Agawam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Margaret, to Preston G. Wallace, School St., Agawam.

A Sept. 7th wedding in Agawam Congregational Church is planned.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Agawam High School, is employed by Massachusetts Distributing Co.

Her fiancé, also an alumnus of Agawam High School, graduated from Bridgton Academy, Maine, and attended Wentworth Institute, Boston. He is a mem-

ber of the Massachusetts National Guard recently returned from active duty at Ft. Dix, N. J., and presently employed by A. E. Nichols and Associates, Feeding Hills.

Band Time Concert Wednesday At AHS

Band Time Concert will be held at High School Auditorium on Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30 p. m. The concert will feature three groups representing the Elementary, Junior High and Senior High levels of bands.

It will start with the debut performance of The Elementary Concert Band under the direction of Mrs. Sally Lowell. This group which has been rehearsing late on Thursday afternoons will represent the elementary bands in the program and will be followed by the Junior High Band and the Senior High Band under the direction of Darcy Davis.

The music department would like to invite all Senior Citizens and Golden Agers to the program free of charge and they will be admitted on their card. Students of elementary school age also will not need a ticket if they are accompanied by an adult. Tickets will be available at the door or from members of the three bands.

The High School portion of the program will feature the following students in specialty numbers: the trombone section of Robert Housand, Donald Cabra, (Please Turn To Page 3)

Lioness Meeting At Federal Hill

The Agawam Lioness Club will hold their March dinner meeting on the 6th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Federal Hill Club. This is the annual "Gentlemen's night," so the members are requested to make reservations early.

Program chairman, Mrs. Chester Matys, has announced that the speaker for this meeting will be T. V. personality, Rollie Jacobs.

During the brief business meeting, a nominating committee will be elected.

National Honor Society Awards Presented At AHS

An assembly was held Tuesday morning in the Agawam High School auditorium honoring the junior and senior members of the Eleanor H. Smith Chapter of the National Honor Society. Principal Raymond E. Harris presented the awards as noted. Miss Eleanor H. Smith was a guest at this assembly which is held annually. The chapter is named in her honor.

Officers: President, Gerald Alfano; Vice President, Gregory Orr; Secretary, Lynn Giard; Treasurer, Mark Maniscalchi.

Seniors, 2nd year members, received numeral guard: Harold Atwater, Paul Baldiga, Mark Brown, Linda Bushey, Elaine Duquette, Walter Ennaco, Donna Fadgen, Deborah Gaunt, Gerald Giguere, Susan Masi, Nancy Maziarz, Maureen Myers, Donna Ploof, Brian Rosso, Susan Scherpa, George Skowera, Donald Thompson, Paul Veronesi, Donald Wade, Joseph Whittier. Seniors, new members, received pins: Linda Brown, Janice Cartello and Joanne Demont.

Juniors, new members, receive pins: Christine Ares, Gail Arnold, Donna Ashton, George Bickford, Brian Blackburn, Rita Boissonault, Loretta Bonomi, Susan Brown, Diane Ciborowski, Diana Doubin, Richard Cimma, Joanne Coupas, Joanne Della Giustina, Richard Deni, Michael DiDonato, Alan Edwards, Barbara Frenette, Barbara George, George Huba, Marcia Kida, Karen Kimball, Frederick Kulas, Debra Madenski, Paul Martin, Henry Meade, Cynthia Milici, Bruce Nunn, Nancy Osolinski, Patrice Peterson, Kristine Raschi, Sherry Sausville, Michael Scafuri, Beth Stansfield, Janet Thompson, Marjorie Tomski, James Valenti, Rosemarie Vetro, Joan Wierzbowski and Cheryl Wilson.

St. David's Church To Observe Patronal Festival Friday

Friday, March the first, the parishioners of St. David's Episcopal Church will observe their Patronal Feast day with a festival service in the church at 5:30 p.m. Letters of greeting forwarded from the Bishop of Wales, England and from the Dean of the ancient St. David Cathedral, will be read.

The local church is named for St. David, Bishop of Wales England, who was born in the sixth century and who by the year 563 had established a name of great Christian piety and missionary vigor. After living a monastic life for a number of years, David

erected his first chapel at Glasstonbury, he later founded 12 monasteries. Due to his evangelistic zeal and leadership, David was consecrated a bishop and he established his See city in the town in Wales which today bears his name. This great church leader was canonized in the 12th century.

Bishop Hatch to Officiate

The Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese, the Most Rev. Robert M. Hatch, D.D., will officiate at the service of Holy Communion, assisted by the Vicar, the Rev. John S. Tyler. Ancient anthems and canticles will be sung by choir and congregation.

Following the service there will be a church family supper in the (Please Turn To Page 3)

F. H. Women's Club Guest Night Mar. 6

It will be guest night for members of the Feeding Hills Community Women's Club March 6th in Grange Hall on North West St., Feeding Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges will give highlights and show colored slides of their eight week trip to five Scandinavian countries, Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Mr. Hodges is a well known photographer in the vicinity.

As in previous years, a preview of the coming high school musical "South Pacific" will be given by several members of the cast.

Final arrangements will be made for the scholarship card party to be held March 29th.

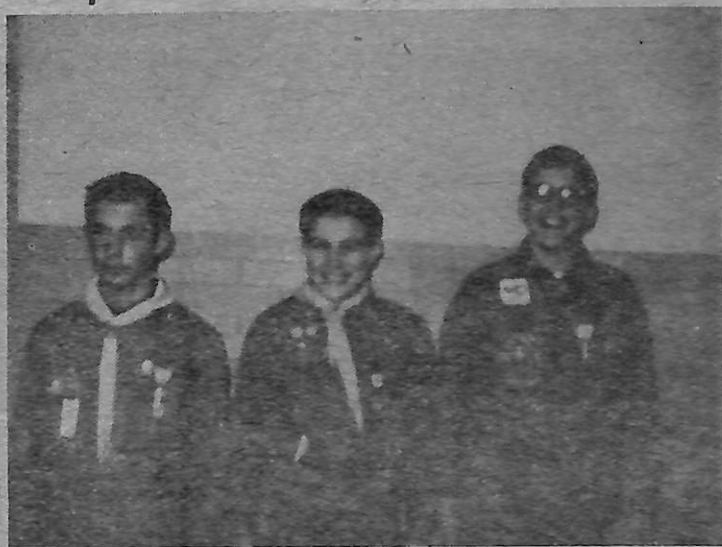
Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Earl Bradway, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Richard Abbey, Mrs. Arthur Femmel, Mrs. John Galica, Mrs. Harriet King and Mrs. Francis Bouley.

World Day of Prayer Baptist Church Sat.

World Day of Prayer sponsored by the Church Women United of Agawam will be held at the First Baptist Church of Agawam at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 1. General chairman is Mrs. Warren L. Parker from the host Church.

Other Churches and chairmen participating are: Feeding Hills Congregational, Mrs. Earl Bradway; Valley Community, Mrs. Benjamin Fish; St. David's Episcopal, Mrs. Gladys Brouillet; Agawam Methodist, Mrs. Marshall Keyes; Sacred Heart, Mrs. Virginia Regnier; St. Theresa of Infant Jesus, Mrs. Edith Coughlin; St. John, Mrs. Ronald Gloster, Mrs. Alexander Toszko; Agawam Congregational, Mrs. Richard W. Toelken. You are invited to the service in your community.

Troop 89 Awards LIFE to Three Scouts



At the annual banquet of Troop 89 at the Agawam Junior High School last Saturday night LIFE Scout Awards were presented to (l. to r.) Joseph Sorensen, Bruce Foster, and David Gingras. The first two boys received their LIFE from David Marshall, the Ramapogue District Chairman, while young Gingras received his award from his brother, Dick,

Jr., just back from a tour of Army duty in Germany and now a member of the Troop's 24-man Committee.

Other Advancement Awards were STAR to Robert Kelley, James Roberts, Carl Roberts, and Steven Roberts, FIRST CLASS to Roland Dupre, and Robert Gagnon. SECOND CLASS was earned by Paul Bickford, Francis Marchand, and Victor Ramah. Three new Scouts were accepted by the Troop as TENDER-FOOT SCOUTS. They were Michael Bodurtha, Gregory Meister, and Thomas Tatro.

Troop Officers were awarded certificates and many service pins were received, among them, 5-year pin to Mark Andrews, and 4-year pin to Joseph Sorensen.

Merit Badges on the Trail to Eagle Scout were awarded as follows: NATURE — Mark Andrews, James, Carl, Steven Roberts; CITIZENSHIP IN COMMUNITY — Bruce Foster; CITIZEN IN NATION — Joseph (Please Turn To Page 3)

Mothers of Twins Club 'Pot Luck' Supper March 4

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will meet Monday, March 4, at 7 p. m. at Christ Church Cathedral, 35 Chestnut St., Springfield.

This meeting will be our "Pot Luck Supper" and Father's night. Our program for the evening will provide interesting discussion on "Today's Youth." Guest speakers will be Rev. Francis Manning, Cathedral High School; Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Agawam Methodist Church; and Rabbi Leonard S. Zoll, Sinai Temple. A question and answer period will follow.

All Mothers of twins are invited to attend. For further information please call Mrs. Robert Hawley of South Hadley, membership chairman.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Ronald Ashton, Lay Leader
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mary Alexander,
Youth Choir Director
Sandra Garfield,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Girl Scout Cadettes meet.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling Teams at Westside.

Saturday — 11 a.m. Worship Service at the East Longmeadow Nursing Home.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. The church at worship—Nursery for infants. Church School in session through 9th grade; 10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour; 6:30 p. m. Intermediate Youth Group meets; 6:30 p. m. Pastor's Membership Training Class for young people.

Monday — 6:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice; 7:30 p. m. Women's Society of Christian Service.

Tuesday — 9:30 a. m. Friendship Circle; 6:30 p. m. Youth Choir practice.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearse in Bodurtha Hall; 8 p. m. The home Lenten meeting will be held in home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goss, Sr., Elm. St. Mr. Kendall Bailey will be leader.

Sunday — 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will preach morning worship service. Communion will be served and the America for Christ Offering will be taken. The Pastor will talk with children and Choir will sing. Church School to follow; 4 p. m. the Pastor's Class meet in Bodurtha Hall. This is for young people who plan to unite with the church at Easter; 6 p. m. Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Monday — 8 p. m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. A. Stanley Edwards, Woodside Dr., Rev. Dorothy Pease will show pictures of a recent trip to Puerto Rico.

Tuesday — 6:30 p. m. Melody Choir will rehearse at church; 8 p. m. Church Committee meet at church.

Wednesday — 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Trading Post open; 8 p. m. The Home Lenten meeting will be held at home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Jr., Birch Hill. Mr. Thomas Pennock will be the leader.

ANYONE

to finish \$1.00 weekly payments on several (last year's model) sewing machines with balances of no more than \$35. RE 3-1002 — ask for Ann.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the Baptist Church for the churches of our town. Ladies will conduct the program. All are invited to attend.

MOTHER - DAUGHTER BANQUET

The annual Mother and Daughter Banquet of the Baptist Church will be held on Tuesday, March 12, at 6:30 p. m. in Bodurtha Hall. Following the dinner Kitty Broman from Station WWLP will speak on the theme "Behind the scenes in Television." Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. Reservations may be made by calling the church office at 734-0700, Mrs. Edith Gottsche 739-0800, or Mrs. Lilia Croft, 739-6288 — save the date. All ladies in the community are invited to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday — 7 p. m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p. m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship — Rev. Bryan preaching, and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grade; 10 a.m. Church School, 7th Grade thru 12th Grade; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship — Rev. Bryan preaching and Church School, Nursery thru 6th Grade; 5:30 p. m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 7 p. m. Senior Pilgrim, business meeting.

Monday — 7:30 p. m. Church Board night.

Tuesday — 6:30 p. m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

Parents of Scouts: Father-Mother-Scout Supper, Friday evening at 6 in Parish Hall. Contact a scout from Troop 82 for a reservation. . .99c per person. A baked Bean supper will be held Saturday, March 2, from 5 to 7:30 p. m., with continuous servings. . . tickets 99c.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday — 7 p. m. Mission Advance Report at Second Church, Holyoke, Mass.; There will be no Adult Study Group this night.

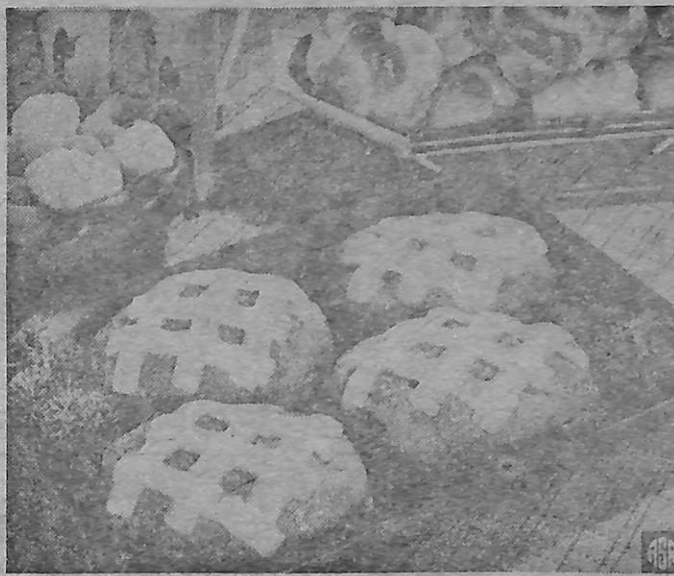
Friday — 7:30 p. m. World Day of Prayer meeting in The First Baptist Church, Agawam. All are welcome to attend.

Sunday — 9:30 a. m. Church School Classes; 11 a. m. Worship Service with Communion.

Monday — 8 p. m. the monthly meeting of the Church Council. A quarterly meeting open to all church members by vote of the Annual meeting.

Wednesday — 6 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Tasty Twist



In the desire to avoid menu monotony, don't overlook the tried and true dishes the family loves. Given a new wrinkle or two, the old standbys can be as exciting as an expensive, exotic new dish. And when you offer an old favorite with a new twist, you know right from the start it will win approval from all hands around the board.

Succulent and tastily seasoned, meat loaf is always popular so today we offer a variation on the theme that's sure to please. It's Checkerboard Meat Loaves, and to the usual ground beef you add pork for extra juiciness and flavor. Ketchup and mustard are peppery seasoners.

The meat mixture is shaped into individual loaves—it bakes faster that way and the separate servings are a pleasant change. Extra eye-appeal comes from a delicious topper of criss-cross strips of American cheese slices. The melted cheese provides a mellow accent for the meat and offers a nutritional bonus, too.

Checkerboard Meat Loaves

1½ lbs. ground beef	¼ cup ketchup
½ lb. ground pork	2 teaspoons salt
1 cup fresh bread crumbs	1 teaspoon Kraft Mustard
¾ cup milk	Dash of pepper
¼ cup finely chopped onion	6 Kraft American Slices Pas-
2 eggs	teurized Process Cheese

Combine all ingredients except cheese; mix lightly. Shape into 6 individual loaves and place in baking dish. Bake at 350°, 30 minutes. Cut each cheese slice into six strips and arrange criss-cross fashion on top of each loaf. Continue baking until cheese melts. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday — 4:30 and 7:30 p. m. Confessions

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday — 4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Week days — 7 a.m.

Holy days — 7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice at the church.

Individually, we have an ingrained compulsion to save. Nationally, we have a long history of exploitation and waste. Unless this is understood, conservation becomes little more than a perennial political dispute, the Mass. Audubon Society points out.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce

Rev. Albert Blanchard

Thursday — 8 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Saturday — 9 a.m. CCD classes, grades 1 to 6; Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Monday — CCD classes for all students in grades 7 thru 12 at 7 p.m.

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m., evening service

A junior church for children in school grades four through six has been formed at Bible Baptist Church.

Rev. John N. Garner, pastor, said the group is meeting each Sunday during the morning worship service, under the leadership of Mrs. Milanne Cassidy.

Purpose of the junior church is to train children in developing churchmanship and worship while making the transition from Bible School to adult worship service attendance.

Classes follow a three-year cycle; each year of four quarterly units is repeated at three-year intervals.

Through participation, children learn to share in planning, organizing, and executing a worship service and other church work.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass — 7 a.m.

Saturday — 8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Friday — World Day of Prayer. Service at the First Baptist Church.

Sunday — 10 a. m. Holy Communion with sermon: Jesus Christ as Teacher. Sunday School Classes at Boeder House; 5:30 p. m. Youth Groups under Richard and Henri Willett.

Wednesday — 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal; 8 p. m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees at the Church.

Mushrooms Stuffed Tomatoes

8 large, firm tomatoes
 1/3 c. chopped bacon
 3 T. melted fat from bacon
 1 T. finely chopped onion
 ½ c. finely chopped celery
 1 qt. (½-inch) toasted bread cubes
 1 (#1) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
 ¼ c. grated Parmesan cheese
 Slice off top of tomatoes and scoop out the centers; place tomatoes in a greased baking pan. Fry bacon until crisp; remove from skillet. Brown onion and celery in bacon fat. Pour over, toasted bread cubes and bacon, adding undiluted mushroom soup. Stuff mixture into tomato shells. Sprinkle ½ tablespoon cheese over top of each tomato. Bake on a shallow baking pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 minutes. Yield: 8 Mushroom Stuffed Tomatoes.

Deep lakes, except in the Arctic, do not freeze solid, the Mass. Audubon Society says. There is always a layer of water near the bottom where animals live through the winter.



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Round The Town



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Enjoying a weeks vacation from teaching, Coral Bissonnette, Colleen Ward from California and friends spent some time at Hyannis. While there they visited the famous "Colonial Candle Co." on Main St. Spending two days with Miss Bissonnette's parents of Mulberry St., the girls recently returned to their classes.

Band Time . . .

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Janice Lund, Dorothea Major, Wayne LaRiviere, David Neill, and David Boissonault in "Swinging Slides;" the senior trumpet trio of Donald Wade, David Reed and Edward Morassi in "Bugler's Holiday;" and an accordion solo by David Perusse.

The Junior High Band will also have a number of featured members: clarinets; Laurine Greguoli, Cynthia Ekstedt, Anne-Marie Carey and Frances Bigda in "Air and Dance;" trios of saxophones and trumpets with Paul Langlois, Edward Ardizoni, Carol Gosselin, David Boldebook, Brian Nichols, Steven Kajka, Richard Barry, Donald Capponcelli and William Brunneau; "Dixieland Blues" with Steven Adamski, Paul Langlois and David Boldebook; the entire flute section in "Flattery For Flutes;" Martha Heyl, Roberta Bonomi Robert Gagnon, Nancy Starzyk, Shelly Titcomb, Martha Hess, Lorraine Ferrara, Carol Woiss and Lynn Davis.



DIOR-INSPIRED—Couture detailing enhances the stylish new dirndl suit, a fashion favorite for spring. In J. P. Stevens' lemon-yellow cotton ottoman, it features smart hardware trim. Made from McCall's Pattern 9067.

St. David's . . .

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parish hall. Clergy and lay people of fellow Episcopal churches of the area will be present at the service and will bring greetings from their congregations. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

My Neighbors



"Your receptionist, for one, said I might call again."

Completes Officer Training



EDWARD E. GOSSMAN, JR.

Edward Earl Gossman Jr., Ensign, USNR, son of Mr. Edward E. Gossman of 70 Belvidere Ave., Feeding Hills, Mass., has completed 16 weeks of Naval Officer Candidate training at Newport, Rhode Island. He was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve at graduation ceremonies on Feb. 2nd. Following graduation Ensign Edward Earl Gossman will be stationed aboard the attack cargo ship USS Yan-

Health for All . . .

Inter-Global Health

It could be a little startling to think about, but that eight million dollars building complex now going up near Houston, Texas, is nothing but a reception center for astronauts checking in from a visit to the moon.

The installation, known somewhat futuristically as the Lunar Receiving Laboratory, will soon be ready to open its doors. Sort of brings the whole subject of moon travel right out of the sometime into the now. With a thump. And it makes you realize that the first manned moon voyage, scheduled to blast off by the end of 1969, is less than two swift years away.

The Lunar Receiving Laboratory will serve as a quarantine center for moon voyagers returning from their trips. Elaborate preparations are under way to isolate lunar astronauts and everything they wear, carry or bring back, for 21 days on the off chance that they may have picked up some unwelcome organism during their sojourn "up there."

Not that this is considered likely. Scientists generally agree that the existence of any life on the moon is highly improbable. But that doesn't add up to certainty. As one space medicine official put it, "if you can't prove there's no danger, you're constrained to take precautions."

From the moment of splash-down, returning spacecraft and everything they contain, including their crews, will be sealed

off from outside contact for the three-week period while medical tests and scientific observations are made. The testers and observers will also remain under quarantine. After their release from isolation, all hands will remain under medical supervision.

Whatever the space flyers bring back from the moon, it isn't likely to be an epidemic. Anyway, we're all entitled to hope for the best, and keep our antibiotics dry!

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Troop 89 Awards . . .

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Sorensen; CITIZENSHIP IN HOME — David LeGrand, James Roberts; ARCHERY — Mark Andrews; STAMP COLLECTING — Kim Cosman; PETS and FIRST AID TO ANIMALS — Randall Cushing; FISHING — Chris Fuchs; SAFETY and PERSONAL FINANCES — Dave Gingras; HOME REPAIRS — Bob Lund and Carl Roberts; CANOEING — Gary Robinson and SWIMMING — Russell Woodruff.

The program was under the direction of Advancement Chairman, Richard Gingras, Sr.; Fred Afflick was Master of Ceremonies; Invocation was given by Rev. Wayne K. Price, First Baptist Church of West Springfield, Herky Foster, Ass't. Scout Execu-

tive presented the Charter, and Clark Greenough, Scoutmaster outlined the following program for boys: Sunday, movie, Red Sox Impossible Dream at Phelps School; Hockey with Kings on March first; Newport, R. I. trip on April 20-21, and a Green Bar meeting on Friday the 23rd.

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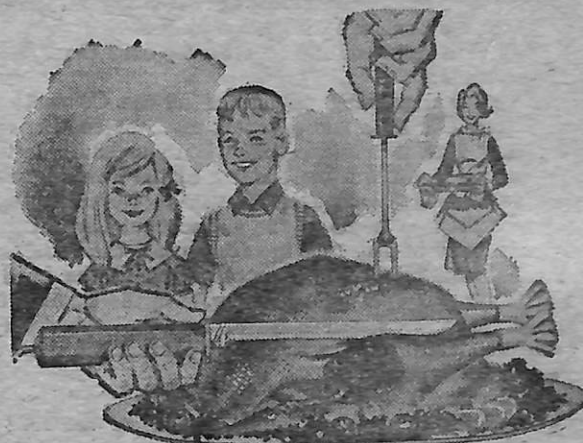
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Dredging Connecticut River

Edward M. Deloghia of 121 Fairview St., has been named by Governor Volpe to a special commission to study the problem of dredging the Connecticut River from Thompsonville to Holyoke. The aim of the study is to make the river more easily navigable for pleasure craft. The commission will be working with Army Engineers, the Coast Guard and a commission from Connecticut. Mr. Deloghia owns a 35 ft. pleasure boat which he keeps at Mystic, Conn.

The Federal Government took over jurisdiction of navigable streams in 1824 as a result of the controversy over the Fulton monopoly on the Hudson.

Possibilities for improving navigation on the Connecticut were thoroughly explored in 1828 and a report made of depths, channels, falls, rapids, etc. This was at the time when merchants on the river were facing competition from the backers of the Farmington Canal, a waterway to be built from New Haven to Northampton which threatened to siphon off some of the Connecticut River trade.

Steamboats came into use on the river when the Windsor Locks canal was built, although the dam constructed at the head of the locks was built with an opening 150 ft. wide in the channel to allow the passage of fish, boats and rafts of lumber. Many boats continued to use the channel on the way down-stream but went through the canal on the return trip.

Major Smith Leach made a report of river conditions in 1898 which was based to some extent on the details of the 1828 report. Another survey was made in 1913.

Commercial use of the river is a thing of the past, although a few people may remember one of its strongest proponents, Herman Burgi, who in the early 1900's was a familiar sight as he worked with his dredge, "Pioneer" and his tugboat "Elsa." He brought the first barges of coal into Springfield in 1909, laid pipe lines for the Gas Company and demolished the piers of the old Toll Bridge when it was torn down in 1923. The steamer "Sylvia" was a commercial enterprise, launched in 1900 and for many years the principal transportation between Springfield and Riverside Park.

The river is much in the news today with recreation one of the foremost items. If the newly formed commission succeeds in dredging the channel, the Connecticut will still present a variety of other problems, such as floods, pollution, conservation of water supply. Plans are in progress, however, and there may be better and cleaner times ahead for the Old Connecticut. Meanwhile it continues to flow by our door—at the rate of 10,700 gallons per second.

At Your Service

EUGENE H. LUND
Director of Veterans Services



Veterans Benefits Exempt From Taxation

"Veterans benefits are generally exempt from taxation and need not be reported as income tax returns," Massachusetts Veterans' Services Commissioner, Charles N. Collatos, announced today.

"The only reportable item is the interest earned on G. I. insurance dividends left on deposit with the Veterans Administration," Collatos pointed out. This is not considered a veterans benefit and must be reported as earned income.

"G. I. insurance dividends are not taxable, nor are proceeds from G. I. insurance policies."

"Other major tax exempt bene-

fits include compensation and pension payments, educational assistance allowances, subsistence payments to vocational rehabilitation trainees, and grants for 'wheelchair' homes and automobile equipment for the severely disabled."

"Likewise, all benefits to surviving dependents of deceased veterans and compensation allowances authorized for dependents of certain disabled veterans are tax exempt."

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SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, ham and pickle salad on water roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, peach shortcake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, Buttered broccoli, rye bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg in buttered roll, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, deep dish apple pie, cheese wedge, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinder, garden salad w/tomatoes and spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cocktail, milk.

Friday: Macaroni w/tomato, cheese sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, pineapple up-sidedown cake w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato), pickles, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, bread/butter, buttered carrots, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurts in buttered roll w/relish, mustard, cole slaw w/carrots, orange blossom cake, milk.

Tuesday: Shell macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato rice sup w/vegetables, sliced meat sandwich, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookie, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, potato chips, cake square, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Chicken-rice soup w/vegetables, sliced luncheon meat and cheese sandwich, carrot-celery stix, grapefruit sections, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/tomato, meat sauce, buttered peas-carrots, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, tutti fruit pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, roast beef w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered wax beans, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chocolate cake w/butter cream icing, milk.

Thursday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, steamed rice, buttered carrots, buttered Vienna bread, whipped orange jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Oven fried fish cakes, baked noodles w/tomatoes, buttered green beans, cheese cube, bread/butter, pineapple pudding, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, tomato soup, chopped ham and relish sandwich, buttered corn, orange wedge, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered carrots, spice cake w/frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinder, tossed green salad, cheese sticks, apple, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry jelly, buttered green beans, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Baked spaghetti with tomato sauce, cheese, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, jelly donut, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli,

bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on roll, relish, catsup, onion rings, cheese finger, spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Baked beans and frankfurts, catsup, cabbage-carrot salad, raisin bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Juice, turkey salad on water roll, peanut butter sandwich, buttered carrots, potato chips, apricots, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks (catsup), parsley potato, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, banana cream pudding w/whipped topping, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, buttered green beans, cheese cubes, citrus cup, milk.

Tuesday: Baked lasagna with meat, tomato sauce, ABC salad, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll (catsup), buttered corn, potato sticks, yellow cake w/fruit topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hot open turkey sandwich w/gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered peas, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Oven baked fish sticks, catsup, mashed potatoes, beet salad, peanut butter sandwich, dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Roast beef in gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, peanut butter on rye, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Italian spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, buttered Vienna bread, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, chicken salad on rye, celery sticks, cookie, banana, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinder w/sauce, buttered spinach, cheese sticks, frosted yellow cake, milk.

Friday: Fish cakes, baked beans, catsup, fruit slaw, buttered biscuit, brownie, milk.

Boy Scout Week Observed At AJH

At a recent assembly at the Agawam Junior High School, Boy Scout Week was observed. The following scouts participated in the assembly: Robert Marcus led the pledge; Robert Lund and Robert Olson were flag bearers; Jon Reske read the President's Message; Christopher Fuchs read the Governor's Proclamation, and Bruce Foster narrated on the history of scouting.

The Agawam High School "A" Band presented its annual concert under the direction of Darcy Davis.

At the conclusion of the assembly, Beverly Orr, who received first prize in the Jaycees Essay Contest, read her winning essay.



COLLEGE NEWS

Westfield State College recently announced that four students from Agawam received the academic honor of being named to the Dean's list. They are Susan Bates, 986 North West St., Feeding Hills, Carol Bartolucci, of 35 Harvey Johnson Dr., Christine Jeserski of 15 Hastings St. and Sharon Strole of 121 River Rd., Agawam. Students named to the Dean's list must receive a quality point average of at least 3.0 which corresponds to a letter grade of B. These students receive the honor while student teaching in the Agawam School System.

Filigree's Delicate Touch Transforms Drab Room

A fresh facelift for a drab room needn't be expensive or extensive. Sometimes, an imaginative touch — an ornate room divider, an interesting wall accent, a decorative radiator enclosure, a unique piece of furniture — can work wonders.

The trick is knowing how to highlight a room and which materials will do the best job.

One decorative material that's growing in popularity with both amateur do-it-yourselfers and professional designers because of its versatility is filigree hardboard. This is the airy-looking type of hardboard panel that has open-work designs die-cut into the panels. Despite its delicate appearance, filigree hardboard panels are extremely sturdy, can be damp-wiped clean, and are easy to work, cut and shape with ordinary carpentry tools. Depending on its use and finish, filigree can look dainty, luxurious, dramatic or even exotic.

An example of how well filigree hardboard works in modern room design is its use in a recent remodeling project by Paul Krauss of the American Institute of Interior Designers.

Mr. Krauss transformed an old, unfashionable one-room apartment into an elegantly functional living-sleeping-dining area with rich-looking fabric wall coverings, vivid area rugs and attractive double-duty furniture.

Focal highpoint of the room is a stylish armoire which could be built by any handyman. Standard-sized filigree panels form the doors of clothes cabinets flanking built-in bookshelves. Duplicate panels, cut to size, hide a TV and hi-fi. Filigree was chosen to give the



Beauty and function were combined in this graceful armoire, which uses filigree hardboard panels to conceal a TV, hi-fi and closet space. The delicate-looking, but sturdy, panels have many other uses, such as privacy screens and room dividers. (Photo: Avisco Rayon)

heavy armoire a graceful air, and because the panels can be painted, or simply varnished or shellacked, to blend with the room decor.

Filigree panels also make beautiful connecting doors, privacy screens and room dividers. Installed on a wall, they become a decorative accent or an elegant backdrop for furniture groupings. They're also used effectively as window shutters, or can be installed — oriental-fashion — over a fixed pane of glass.

For ideas on how to use filigree and other decorative hardboard panels, send ten cents to SR&A, Dept. HP, Box 3498, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017.



Easter Seal campers Marsha Haskins, 7, of Burlington, and Mike Hart, 8, of Marblehead, called on Governor Volpe in a traditional visit to the State House to open the annual statewide Easter Seal campaign tomorrow (March 1) for crippled children and adults. Mike gave the Governor the first sheet of 1968 Seals and Marsha, discarding her crutches for a little smile in honor of the occasion, presented him with a stalk of lilies, symbol of the Easter Seal Society everywhere in the United States. The \$430,000 appeal continues until April 14.



SOCIAL SECURITY Questions and Answers

Q. How do the new changes in the medicare law affect coverage of hospital outpatient services?

A. Starting April 1, 1968, hospital outpatient services, whether for diagnosis or for treatment, can be covered only by medical insurance—not hospital insurance. The effect of the change is that all hospitals outpatient benefits will be covered under the medical insurance program and, therefore, will be subject to a \$50 deductible and a 20 per cent co-insurance feature.

Under the old law, benefits were paid on the basis of a "diagnostic study." This was a 20-day period during which a patient received diagnostic services from the same hospital. For each such 20-day period, the patient was required to pay the first \$20, and his hospital insurance paid 80 percent of the remaining costs. The \$20 deductible he paid under the hospital insurance plan counted toward the \$50 deductible under the medical insurance plan.

The new law relieves administrative complexities in the old law that were created by the existence of two deductibles, by the need to distinguish diagnostic services from treatment, and by separate procedures for the handling of those services rendered by a physician and those not rendered by a physician.

Hospitals will be permitted, under the new law, to collect up to \$50 for outpatient hospital serv-

ices from the medicare beneficiary. These amounts, of course, will be counted as expenses reimbursable to the beneficiary under the medical insurance plan.

This provision of the 1967 amendments will bring the requirements of the medicare program more closely in line with the usual billing practices of hospitals.

Q. I dropped my coverage under the voluntary doctor bill insurance part of medicare last year. Can I sign up again?

A. Yes, you can re-enroll during the first three months of the year. You can re-enroll only once and only within three years after you first cancelled your coverage.

Q. I am 68 years old and do not have social security. I did not enroll in medicare when it started. How can I sign up now?

A. Bring proof of your date of birth to the social security office between now and April 1. This is the last chance for you to enroll until 1969. Because you are signing up late, your premiums will be 10% higher for each full year that you delayed.

Q. Is it true that medicare premiums will be higher this year?

A. Yes, the premiums will be higher, beginning April, because of the new benefits added by the amendments, the increased use of the insurance by the elderly and rising medical costs. There was also some under-estimation originally, understandably since the



Mario J. Sakellis, Executive Director, announced that applications for summer positions in Counseling for the Day Camp, Snack Bar personnel, Aquatics Leadership, Outdoor Center Program Director and Maintenance are now being accepted. Those applying must be college students or older.

The Agawam "Y" will hold a 10 week swimming instruction class starting on Saturday, Mar. 9th, for boys and girls. These classes will be held at the West Springfield "Y" from 12 to 1 and 1-2 on Saturdays. The classes are being kept small in order to offer a quality program.

Registrations are now being accepted at the "Y" office on Perry Lane. Because of limited classes parents are asked to register early. These classes are open to "Y" members and non-members.

program was brand new.

Q. I understand that the medicare premium rate might be different each year. How will I know what the premiums will be each year.

A. In December of each year, starting in 1968, the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare will announce the premium rate to be effective the following July. He will also publish the bases for the rate.

Q. Since I did not sign up for medicare when it was first available, is it true that I will have to pay a higher premium to enroll this year?

A. Yes, persons who enroll late will pay 10% more for each full year they could have been enrolled but failed to sign up.

Q. I receive widows benefits now and will be 65 next year. Will I be covered automatically by medicare at that time?

A. You will receive a notice about medicare from the Social Security Administration several months before your 65th birthday. Hospital insurance coverage will be automatic for you at the time but you will need to complete and return the enrollment form to start your medical insurance coverage. In order for the medical insurance to start with the month you reach 65, social security must receive the enrollment card before the beginning of the month in which your 65th birthday falls.

Q. I will be 65 in June. My husband is two years younger. I have never worked. My husband pays social security taxes, but will not retire until 1970. What should I do about medicare?

A. You should get in touch with your social security office not later than May 31. You will be able to enroll in the supplementary medical insurance part of medicare. You cannot be covered for hospital insurance until your husband applies for retirement benefits. You should discuss your situation with the people at social security.

Q. With the new \$4.00 premium rate, will the government continue to pay half the cost of the "doctor bill" insurance?

A. Yes, a matching \$4.00 per month for each person enrolled will be paid out of the general funds of the government into the medical insurance trust fund.

It may be a small comfort to know that the U. S. citizen is not the highest taxed in the world. In fact, the U. S. breadwinner with a wife, two kids, and a \$10,000 a year income pays about \$900 less than his English counterpart and about \$100 less than his Canadian cousin.

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Internal Revenue Tax Information

EMPLOYEE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Employees' business expenses incurred in connection with their jobs may be deducted on their Federal income tax return, the Internal Revenue Service advised today.

Deductions for travel expenses including transportation costs, automobile expenses, meals and lodging, tips and laundry are available for an employee who travels away from home overnight on business.

Specifically required clothing and equipment, including protective apparel such as safety shoes, helmets, work gloves and rubber boots may qualify as deductible expenses.

Reimbursements and allowances received from employers for ordinary and necessary business

expenses must be reported by taxpayers unless (1) they are required to account to their employers, and do so, for such expenses, (2) they do not deduct such expenses on their returns, and (3) the sum of such expenses equals the total of reimbursement and allowances.

More detailed information on this subject is available in IRS Document No. 5110 and Publication No. 463. These publications may be obtained without cost by writing to the District Director of Internal Revenue, John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Boston, Mass. 02203.

More twins are being born these days. Maybe kids lack the courage to come into this world alone.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF AGAWAM
APPLICATIONS FOR POSITION
OF HEALTH AGENT
February 21, 1968
The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Agawam, Mass., will receive written applications at their office, Administration Building, 36 Main St., Agawam, Mass., up to 4:30 P.M. on March 14, 1968, for a temporary appointment as Health Agent for the Town. Rate of compensation will be based on general qualifications.
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
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Board of Selectmen
(Feb. 29)

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Color-matched nails are available for use with prefin-

ished hardboard paneling. Or, you can eliminate nailing and install the panels with a special cartridge-type adhesive. Matching or color-coordinated prefinished wood, metal and vinyl moldings are also obtainable for use over joints, as baseboards, and for inside and outside corner trim and ceiling trim. They simplify the paneling job and give the walls an attractive "professional" look.

A folder of remodeling ideas that include the use of hardboard can be obtained for ten cents from SR&A, Dept. HP, Box 3498, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

SPORTSMEN'S
CORNER

By BILL CHIBA

A panel of legislators, administrators, sportsmen, landowners and biologists will be asked by Mass. Fisheries and Game director James M. Shepard to critically review and make recommendations on a proposed state-wide stream stocking program before it is placed in operation. The move has the approval of the state fisheries and game board.

The panel will be invited to review the entire background including prior research projects relating to the program.

The Division of Fisheries and Game, through a federal-aid research project, has recently developed a stream stocking formula in an objective attempt to place trout stream stocking on a basis of measurable, unbiased common criteria including water quality, accessibility, acreage and fishing pressure. According to Shepard, Mass. stream stocking quotas have always been based on the best possible personal judgment, which has often been made extremely difficult because of unmeasured, indefinite and often conflicting factors which included angling pressure, biology, access, tradition, public preference and a host of other unknowns.

In approving the concept of the proposed formula, the state fisheries and game board (this is a release from the fish and game board) has attempted to relate stream stocking allocations with the division's fisheries policy of long standing, Shepard said. The policy's purpose is "to provide the best possible fishing for the largest number of people over the longest period of time at the lowest possible cost."

The board recognizes that any change in long-established stocking allotments can be controversial, especially when the formula may well result in decreased allotments for some streams and increases for others. However, the board is obligated to assure

the wisest possible use of this non-renewable resource that costs sportsmen in excess of \$300,000 annually.

Fishing pressure distribution is a consideration of the proposed stocking formula. Most fishing on most streams has been found by other division studies to be generated by nearby people although exceptions are acknowledged. This is not a new concept. It is recognized in game management on division public hunting areas, by the federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation in funding its projects, by the Mass. Public Access Board in determining locations for boat access ramps and by other recreation interest across the country who tend to place priority on facilities near sources of need.

That any such formula would be applied with flexibility and good judgment was realized by the board during its deliberations. The project report itself states that complete attainment probably won't be possible in all instances in the first few years. Modifications are certain to be made, a contingency recognized from inception of the study.

Mr. Shepard will attend the Hampden County Council of Sportsmen Club meeting Feb. 29, at the Agawam Sportsmen's Club. If you have any questions in your mind concerning the trout stocking, or other business of the Division, attend the meeting it is open to the public.

WILD WEST DINNER

Saturday, March 2nd, the Agawam Sportsmen's Club will lay out a spread smorgasbord style with buffalo meat (imported of course) being featured. The tickets are only \$3. Music will be furnished for dancing so bring the wife or girl friend. Chick Basile and Frank Marsh are co-chairmen of the affair.

The club will hold ham shoots every Sunday until April 7 starting at 1:00 p.m.

LAST OF THE HARES

Sunday, Soapy Balboni assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Matthews released the final shipment of white hare from New Brunswick. The hard working trio set free 30 in covers in Sandisfield and Monterey. The next stocking project of the Sandisfield Rod and Gun will take place in May when trout will be placed in the Farmington, Buck and Clam Rivers.

The Agawam Bowmen Club, Inc., will meet Monday, March 4th, at the St. Anthony's Hall, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. Election of board of directors and plans for the annual banquet to be held June 1st at the Hall will head the agenda.

Cremonti Assigned
To Infantry In Korea

RAYMOND L. CREMONTI

U. S. ARMY, KOREA (AHTNC) — Army Private Raymond L. Cremonti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Cremonti, 33 Columbus St., Agawam, was assigned as a light weapons infantryman with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea, Feb. 3.

His wife, Brenda, lives at 26 Fairview Ave., West Springfield, Mass.

GOLF FANATIC

Joe, an absolutely incurable golf fanatic, arrived home at 9 p.m. to find his wife in a screaming rage.

"Look," she shouted, "you said you'd absolutely be back by noon—and here you're just getting in, nine hours later."

"Now wait," said Joe, "let me explain. I know I said I'd be back by noon, but I absolutely couldn't help being late. I got up at daylight, as you know, and picked up Pete at 5:30, just at dawn. As we were driving out, we got a flat tire and when I went to change it, I found the spare was also flat. So I had to walk three miles to a gas station, get the tire fixed, then roll it all the way back and put it on the car. We got started, and only drove half a mile until the car ran out of gas. I walked all the way to the filling station, and lugged a can of gas all the way back to the car. Finally, we got to the course and commenced playing. Everything went fine, until, on the third tee, Pete had a stroke. I ran back to the clubhouse, but there was no doctor in the place. So, by the time I got back to Pete, he was dead. So, for the next 16 holes, it was hit the ball and drag Pete, hit the ball and drag Pete, hit the ball and drag Pete...No wonder I was late."

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ROUTE 6

Monday, Mar. 4

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary La., Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker La., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadnaia.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Mar. 5

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince La., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Mar. 6

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawha Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry La., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart La., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Mar. 7

Albert St., Alhambra Cir., Barney St., Central St., Corey St., Editha Ave., Edward St., Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank St., Hunt St., James Ave., John St., Joseph St., Kirkland St., Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow St., Monroe St., Pomeroy St., River Rd., School St., Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

A NEW TWIST

Back in 1916, in Indiana, an Evansville housewife was sued for divorce because her husband charged that she spent \$18 a month for "paint, powder and perfume." At that time, the per capita yearly expenditure for cosmetics by American women averaged fifty cents.

A half-century later, some American men are spending what Mrs. Rowe did — and more — on their own grooming aids and toiletries. As a matter of fact manufacturers of men's colognes and aftershaves say they are currently leading the entire fragrance field in gallons sold annually! It is said they now represent fifty per cent of all fragrance sales.

TV TIDBITS

SURPRISE STAR

RADNOR, Pa. — Comedian Joey Bishop was out for a walk one afternoon, when he was confronted by a middle-aged couple and their three children. He told TV Guide magazine that the man asked, "One picture please, Joey." Bishop replied, "My pleasure." The man then handed the camera to Bishop and posed with his brood, expecting Joey to take their picture. "That's the greatest put-down I've ever experienced," said Bishop incredulously!

ANOTHER BOBBY

RADNOR, Pa. — Actor Robert Vaughn has become so much involved in politics he has even been called "Bobby." But he told TV Guide magazine he still regards himself as an actor. "I'm not temperamentally suited for politics. Shaking hands, signing autographs, making speeches is very difficult for me. I have very little talent for the evasive answer," Vaughn said.

Remodelers
Set Sights
On Bathroom

A recent study by Cornell University shows that a high proportion of American bathrooms—even in modern homes—are badly outmoded and lack essentials such as privacy, proper equipment and storage space. It's estimated that some 16.5 million bathrooms need remodeling to meet the study's basic requirements of serviceability, comfort and attractiveness.

There are a number of ways home builders are providing bathrooms with both functional and esthetic assets. Some of these methods can be adapted, economically and on a do-it-yourself basis, by homeowners.

For example —

• A second bath, or at least an extra "powder" room, is considered essential for the average home. Housing studies show that prospective homeowners now look for three-bathroom houses, and builders have begun to provide more of them.

• The demand for high-style and low maintenance in bathrooms is being met with wall, floor and ceiling materials that are attractive, can take hard daily use, and are easy to clean.

Plastic-surfaced hardboard wall panels are popular in both new and remodeled bathrooms because they are specially engineered for high resistance to moisture, humidity and staining; won't dent, mar or scuff, and can be damp-wiped clean. To provide more elegant bathroom decor, panels now come in "decorator" finishes, such as woodgrains, travertine marble, colors, textures, patterns and murals, as well as tile designs.

• Bathroom fixtures have also been updated and glamorized. They range from convenient wall-hung toilets and attractive oval lavatories to luxury items such as ceiling sun lamps, built-in scales, "jeweled" sink, tub and shower fixtures, and commodes modeled after antique chairs.

New decorative ideas for bathrooms and other home improvement projects can be obtained for ten cents from SR&A, Dept. HP, Box 3498, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

BLOOD PROGRAM

Question: How much blood is required to treat the sick and injured in the country?

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By Beryl and Doug Shaylor
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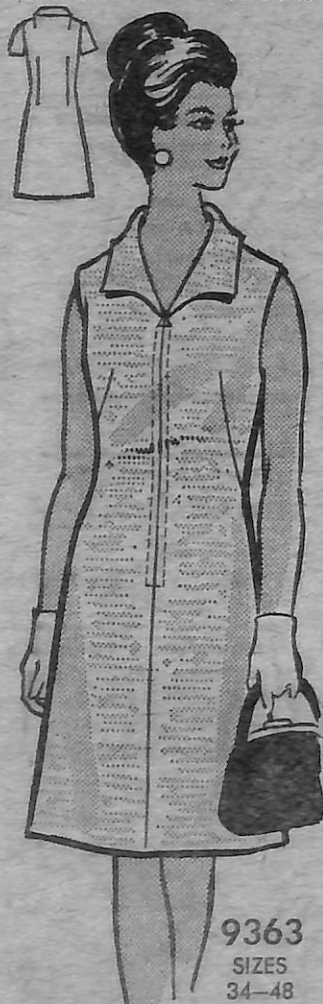
Two weeks ago nine Promenaders promenaded to Windsor, Conn. to hear and enjoy caller Dick Steele of Lexington, Mass. The host club was the Nutmeg Twirlers and their new banner is going to look right at home on our Banner Tree.

Last week 11 couples traipsed all the way out to Hampden, Mass., to join the Hampden Promenaders in their 13th anniversary. Caller Red Bates was never better and a real fine time was had by all.

Coming up on Friday, March 8th, the Promenaders will return to Agawam and their own Robinson Park School where they will greet guest caller Bill Como from South Hadley Falls, Mass. Bill is one of the better young callers in the area and we are sure you won't want to miss him. Refreshments will be served by the Mushrushes and Dale vows he will have enough cream on hand this time.

A special note to Charlie Nathan's boss — Just what does Charlie Nathan do all day at the office? From recent happenings it would appear that he does nothing but keep track of the activities of other club members — mostly female! !

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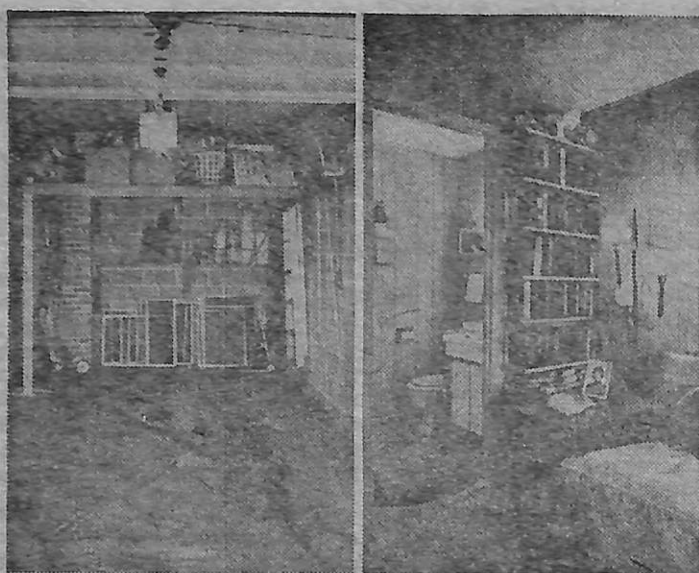


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This cluttered garage was converted into an attractive one-room apartment by using easy-to-install, low-maintenance materials. The masonry walls were covered with rich-looking, woodgrained hardboard paneling to give the new room a warm, comfortable atmosphere.

Garage Converted Into Cozy Apartment

Remodeling a cluttered garage into a comfortable apartment sounds like a major project. But, with a little handyman know-how and the right building materials, one homeowner did the job in his spare time, with minimal expense and professional-looking results.

A one-car garage, used primarily for odds-and-ends storage, was the only place to house a relative who had been living alone and was coming to stay with the family permanently. The problem was to transform a garage with cinder block walls and a cement floor into a pleasant bedroom-and-bath apartment.

After a thorough clean-up, the first step was to partition off a small area at the back of the garage for a bathroom. The remaining space became a sizable sitting-sleeping room.

To give the new quarters an attractively warm atmosphere, the walls were covered with hardboard panels in a rich woodgrain finish. Hardboard panels, which are easily installed with nails or special adhesive over furring strips ap-

plied to any type wall, including cinder block and masonry, were chosen for beauty, sturdiness and low-maintenance. The prefinished panels can be cleaned with a damp cloth.

Good looks and convenience were also the requirements for floor and ceiling materials. Acoustical tile was used for the ceiling, and resilient floor tile — which takes hard wear and is easily cleaned — was laid over a base of hardboard underlayment.

The apartment features double-duty furniture, such as a couch that opens into a bed, a lavatory with countertop space and a built-in cabinet, and end tables with drawer space.

When completed, the garage became a comfortable separate apartment that kept the relative close to the family while maintaining her privacy and independence.

Other practical ideas on how to improve your home may be obtained by sending ten cents to SR&A, Dept. HP, Box 3498, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Wilson Thompson Post 185 To Present Musical April 21

The Wilson Thompson American Legion Post 185 will present its second family musical variety show April 21st, for the benefit of the under privileged children of this section. It has been the custom of the post to send children to summer camp, aid in Boy's State, help the under privileged children at Christmas, and other child welfare programs.

The Valley Singers have been engaged to present the show, at Agawam Junior High School at 2:30 p. m. The Valley Singers have been in existence for the past four years. The group has many talents in its membership, a fine barber shop quartet, along

with male and female soloists.

The director will be Paul O'Donnell of Thompsonville. Mr. O'Donnell was director of the last musical at Westover Field, the "Pajama Game." The accompanist is Patricia McGowan, a graduate of Brooklyn Conservatory of Music. She has given concerts at Brooklyn Academy and Steinway Hall in New York. Mr. Donald LaVoice will be the master of ceremonies. The program will include many show tunes, and old standards and today's hits.

Chairman of the benefit is Mr. Thomas Whalen, past commander of Post 185.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

At this time of the year, invitations to the Prom are being given and accepted. In order to have a successful Prom, the Junior Class is devoting much of its time and energy into preparations. Decorations are being planned for the theme, "Rhapsody in Blue." Again this year, the Prom will be held in the AHS gym on May 24.

SOUTH PACIFIC

On March 21, 22, 23 Agawam High will present "South Pacific," a musical by Rogers & Hammerstein. In the lead roles will be Greg Orr and Dory Major, both seniors. Last year, Dory was cast in a supporting role in "Oklahoma." She has been studying voice for three years from Mrs. Margaret Hill Sarno.

Greg was also cast in a supporting role in "Oklahoma." Supporting roles this year are Ellen Moriarty, Bill Barker, Mike Connolly, and Bob Reynolds. Rehearsals are shaping up!

COLLEGE BOARDS

Saturday at 8:30 a.m., juniors will take their first series of College Boards. Most colleges place some emphasis on the College Board marks for admission. Also on Saturday, freshmen and sophomores will take the National Educational Development Test (NEDT). Good luck!!

COMING EVENTS: Student Council Dance this Saturday!! Track season starts soon . . . Support the AHS basketball and hockey teams! !

VWWI Card

Party Winners

The third game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Gaston Allard, Del Burt, Adine Morley and Mary MacKay.

Mystery prize winners were Del Burt, William Boulrice and Adine Morley. Antoinette Trudell was the ace prize winner for the ladies and Walter Haggerty for the men.

Receiving high score prizes were: Ladies—1st Stella Dyagael, 2nd Margaret Ericksburg, 3rd Mildred Hamel, 4th Etta Stetson; Men—1st Carman Lareas, 2nd Walter Haggerty, 3rd James Cleary, 4th Ralph Stetson.

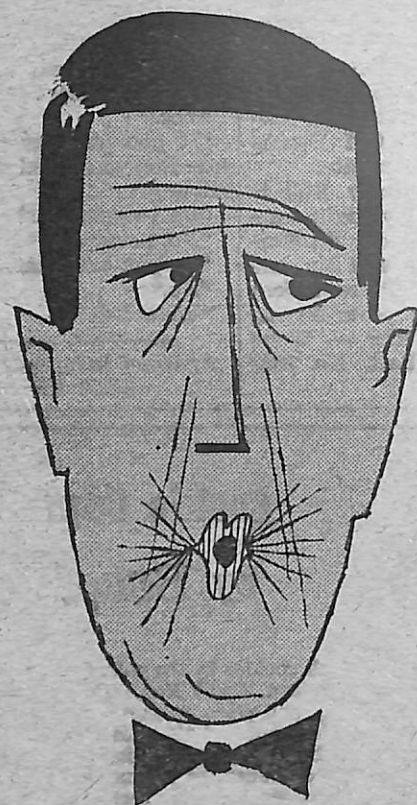
The next card party will be held in the same place, at same time and day. Bring three friends and make up a table or come alone and make friends.

Broiled Sea Scallops

Preheat broiler. Spread 1 lb. sea scallops on shallow broiling pan or tray, with space between each. Pour melted butter or margarine over all. Sprinkle with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Broil 3" from heat about 2 minutes; turn. Sprinkle with lemon juice; broil 3 minutes more, or until tender. Serve with lemon and/or herb butter. Serves 4. (For herb butter): Combine melted butter or margarine, equal parts cut chives, parsley, tarragon.



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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Feb. 25, was "Heart Fund" Sunday and I wish again to thank the ladies who collected — those who were mentioned previously and also the ones who stepped in at the last minute to help where there was sickness. Special thanks to Carol Fontaine, Gail Stone, Sally Laviolette, and Delores Fairburn of the Agawam Junior Womens Club.

At the Feb. 13, meeting the V.F.W. Auxiliary signed Betty Curran as the new Chairman for the sponsorship of Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 177 of Agawam.

SAVE A DATE

A March 1, Friday will be the date of the "Record Hop" for the Junior High School Basketball Team. All 7th and 8th graders are welcomed to attend and enjoy themselves and help the team. Youth Activities Chairman Katy Dickinson and Jim Stellato said a donation of 50c for admission will be asked but the refreshments will be free. Remember last year the wonderful homemade cakes and all the coke you wanted? Jim is asking for hostesses, chaperons, and donations of cakes. Will your offspring be attending? Let them attend at the Agawam Junior High School on Main Street. They'll be well taken care of.

March 2, a Saturday, Agawam Post and Auxiliary are invited to attend the joint installation of officers — Military Order of the Cooties Pup Tent No. 9 at the Barcomb-Trowbridge V.F.W. in West Springfield, at 6.30 p. m.

March 3 — Invitation to attend the joint installation of the Disabled American Veterans and their Auxiliary—Chapter 55 of Agawam at 2 p. m. at the Wilson-Thompson Post on Springfield St. Commander-elect Kenneth E. St. Peter and Auxiliary Commander elect Irene P. St. Peter. We wish all the officers and members of these organizations the best of luck and a successful year.

LITTLE BITS

Seen at the Marine Supper at No. 6714 were Commander and Mrs. Adelman and QM Bissonnette and Mrs. Bissonnette.

Seen at the Military Ball in Boston last Saturday night were Senior Vice-Commander Ed Harpin, Lucille Harpin and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hocker. Presentations were made to the posts having 100% MEMBERSHIP — We're happy to say the Post No. 1632 was eligible.

Attention — Ham Shoots coming up — Sometime in March — Look for the dates here — Possibly starting March 10.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

March 8, — Kathy Dickinson; March 11, — Tom Dickinson and Jennie Miller; March 14, — Coral S. Bissonnette; March 15, — Raymond Negrucci, Zeke Cima and our President Venetta Snyder. Good luck, Good health and Happiness to all seven; C U at the next meeting?

Sympathy to the family of Warren Andrews who passed away Friday in Newington Veterans Hospital. He was a member of the V.F.W. — We're sorry, Marion.

Daigneau Takes Part In Rescue Mission

USS DEWEY At Sea (FHTNC) — Electrician's Mate Third Class Alan A. Daigneau, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Daigneau of 18 Royal St., Agawam, participated in the rescue of four helicopter crewmen while serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Dewey.

The search and rescue helicopter had been on a routine flight when it crashed into the Gulf of Tonkin 40 miles off the coast of North Vietnam.

By a twist of fate the crash turned the tables on the helicopter crewmen, who now were the rescued instead of the rescuers.

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"Yes, it is."

"Do you see that office building on the corner?"

"Yes."

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"Do you smoke?"

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"Do you own that building?"

"No."

"Well, I do."

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A kitchen is essentially a workshop. But, it doesn't have to look like one.

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If you're remodeling your kitchen, try to give it as many of these assets as possible.

Lay-out — The "work triangle" — with refrigerator, range and sink or dishwasher placed at equidistant points of a triangle — is considered most efficient. About seven feet between each appliance cuts steps while providing elbow room.

Workspace — Allow at least 30 inches of countertop space near the sink, 18 inches on the latch side of the refrigerator, and 24 inches of heat-resistant surface material adjacent to the range. Use one of the many attractive laminate surfaces which resist stains and marring and can be washed clean.

Walls — Easy-to-clean surfaces such as plastic-finished hardboard panels are ideal for the kitchen. The sturdy hardboard panels are highly resistant to moisture, humidity and stains, won't mar, dent or scuff, and can be damp-wiped clean. They come in a wide range of beautiful decorator finishes.

Floors — Resilient flooring is a practical choice because it takes hard wear and cleans easily. New resilient floor tiles now come in a variety of attractive colors and designs; or you could use water-and-stain-resistant carpeting for an unusual touch.

Storage — There should be plenty of cabinets, with easy-clean surfaces, placed where they can be conveniently reached. For additional "open" storage, install a panel of perforated hardboard which will hold pots, pans and utensils handy for use.

More suggestions on kitchen remodeling and other projects that feature hardboard paneling are available for ten cents from SR&A, Dept. HP, Box 3498, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

The mountain mass of the Himalayas creates its own climate so that flowers grow at 20,000 feet elevation, turnips at 16,000 feet, potatoes at 14,000 and the tree-line on the inner slopes is at 13,500 feet, according to the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Trans World Airline Schedules First Hartford-Europe Service

NEW YORK — The first service by any airline between Hartford, Conn. and London will be inaugurated by Trans World Airlines this summer.

Two weekly round trips — on Tuesdays and Saturdays — will link Hartford and London starting July 2. Flight 754 will originate at Hartford at 8:15 p. m. and arrive in London at 8:50 a. m. Return Flight 753 will depart London at 11:15 a. m., arriving Hartford at 3:34 p. m.

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Date Bars

½ cup soft butter
¾ cup sugar
1 egg
1½ cups Bisquick
1 cup cut-up dates
½ cup chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350°. Grease square pan, 8x8x2 inches. Blend butter, sugar and egg. Mix in Bisquick, dates and nuts. Spread in prepared pan. Bake 25 minutes. Cool. Cut into ½-inch squares. If desired, roll in confectioners' sugar. Makes about 25 bars.

Chocolate Chip Cookies

½ cup soft butter
1 cup brown sugar (packed)
1 egg
2 cups Bisquick
½ cup chopped nuts
1 package (6 ounce) semisweet chocolate pieces

Heat oven to 375°. Mix butter,

brown sugar and egg. Stir in Bisquick, nuts and chocolate pieces. Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls about 2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheet. Bake about 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes about 4 dozen 1½-inch cookies.

Coconut Kisses

½ cup egg whites (about 4)
¼ cups sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon vanilla
2½ cups moist shredded coconut

Heat oven to 325°. Beat egg whites until frothy. Gradually beat in sugar. Continue beating until stiff and glossy. Stir in salt, vanilla and coconut. Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on ungreased brown wrapping paper on baking sheet. Bake about 20 minutes or until set and delicately browned. Makes about 3 dozen.

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